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For: IMAGE DIVIDING FILM FOR PHOTO OR THE LIKE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 6 and 7 as follows:

3. (amended) The image dividing film according to claim 1, wherein the resin film to be divided is a cellulosic film.

6. (amended) The image dividing film according to claim 1, wherein various coats by ink jet laser, sublimation and the like are applied to the resin film to be divided to cope with various uses.

7. (amended) The image dividing film according to claim 1, wherein the resin film to be divided is compounded with every raw material including paper or film coated with various image receiving layers by ink jet laser or sublimation and the like to meet various uses.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

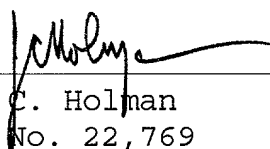
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

3. (amended) The image dividing film according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein the resin film to be divided is a cellulosic film.

6. (amended) The image dividing film according to claim 1 [claims 1 to 5], wherein various coats by ink jet laser, sublimation and the like are applied to the resin film to be divided to cope with various uses.

7. (amended) The image dividing film according to claim 1 [claims 1 to 5], wherein the resin film to be divided is compounded with every raw material including paper or film coated with various image receiving layers by ink jet laser or sublimation and the like to meet various uses.